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CHAPTER 436.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 309, laws of 1895, relating to the redistricting, readjusting and changing of the boundaries of wards in cities of the first class having special charters.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Powers of council to change ward boundaries. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 309, laws of 1895, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The common council of all cities of the first class, organized under special charter, may by a two-thirds vote of all its members within two years after each state or United States census is taken and the result thereof as to its population is made known, re-district, readjust and change the boundaries of wards so that they shall be as nearly equal in population as may be, and to that end such council may create new wards and consolidate old ones, but no ward shall be created having a population less than eight thousand nor exceeding twenty thousand. In redistricting such cities the original numbers of the wards and their geographical outlines shall as far as possible be retained, and the wards so created and those the boundaries of which are changed shall be in as compact form as possible.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 14, 1901.